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## BOTH FACTIONS PREPARE FOR STEEL STRIKE MINERS PLAN NATIONALIZATION OF MINES

## SEEK APPLICATION OF PLUMB SYSTEM TO COAL INTEREST

Declares Public Ownership Is Necessary to Conserve Supply.

APPALLING WASTE EXISTS UNDER PRIVATE OPERATION

Say Mine Owners Conduct Industry on Principle of "After Us the Deluge."

WOULD CURTAIL COURT'S POWER

Propose to Deprive Supreme Tribunal of Right to Invalidate Acts of Congress.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 20.—The convention of the United Mine Workers America today developed its plan for the nationalization of coal mines,

"Coal mining is a basic industry, indispensable to the economic life of the nation and to the well-being of the nation's citizens.

"The all-important coal resources of our country are owned and controlled by private interests. Under the prevalling system of private ownership coal is mined primarily for the purpose of creating profits for the coal owners.

owners.

The production of coal under this system is characterized by an appailing waste. The incomparable natural resources of America and particularly those of timber and coal are being despoiled under a system of production which wastes from 33 to 50 per cent of these resources in order that the maximum amount of dividend may accrue to these capitalists who have secured ownership of these indispensable commodities.

Should Be Owned by Public.

"We hold that the coal supply of our nation should be owned by the Commonwealth and operated in the interest of and for the use and comfort of all the people of the Commonwealth. Countiess generations of men and women will undoubtedly follow us and the American people of this generation owe a solemn duty to them in protecting with jealous care and conserving with wise administration those great treasures which a bounserving with wise administration those great treasures which a bounteous nature has bestowed upon us in

teous nature has bestowed upon us in such generous store.
"Our coal resources are the birthright of the American people for all time to come and we hold that it is the immediate duty of the American people to prevent the profligate waste that is taking place under private ownership of these resources, by having the government take such steps as may be recersary, providing for the nationalization of the coal mining industry of the United States.

"After Us the Deluge."

"After Us the Deluge." "Under private ownership, where production is conducted for private gain, the spirit of these times seems to be 'after us the deluge.' This must be supplanted by a system where production will be for use and the common good and economic waste will give way to conservation of the nation's heritage in the interest of pos-'s heritage in the interest of pos-

"We, the United Mine Workers of "We, the United Mine Workers of America, in convention assembled, representing the workers who have their lives and the welfare of their dependents invested in the coal mines of the country, do therefore resolve:

"That we demand the immediate nationalization of the coal-mining industry of the United States. That we instruct our international officers and the international executive board to have a bill prepared for submission to Congress containing the following provisions:

provisions:

"First, that the government, through act of Congress, acquire title to all coal properties within the United States, now owned by private interests, by purchasing said properties at a figure representing the actual valuation of said properties as determined upon investigation by accredited agents of the Federal government. For Government Operation.

"Second, that the coal mining industry be operated by the Federal government and that the mine workers be given equal representation upon such

Viscount Grey Brings Own Brand of Tea

abrond ship at the last minute, after final instructions from the

government, and they were care-fully packed along with some fish-Ing tackle.
Viscount Grey motored to the
Foreign Office to obtain the tea. A
member of his entourage said the
ambassador was afraid he would be
unable to obtain a brand of tea in
the United States to suit his painte.

## PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY SMILING JAPANESE

Rows of Yellow Faces Smile Welcome to Wilson in Los Angeles,

Cal.

His Arrest Follows, but Officers

IBy Universal Service. 1
LOS ANGELES, CAL, Sept. 20.—
Pelted with flowers and cheered by thousands, President Wilson entered

### HOHENZOLLERN'S FIELD KITCHEN TO BE PART OF SMITHSONIAN DISPLAY

William's Cooking Arrangements Now En Route to America.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—To the collection of war trophies which the Smithsonian Institute is now gathering will be added shortly the field kitchen of William Hohenzollern, late Kaiser of Germany.

German prisoners of war this week loaded the kitchen—which is said to be a most elaborate affair of the kind—aboard a transport at St. Nazaire, France, and it is on its way to Washington with a large collection of war material of different kinds.

The kitchen followed the Kaiser all over Europe while the war was on—to all of the fighting fronts which he visited—but shows no signs of damage, which is taken to indicate that it kept as far to the rear as did its imperial owner.

### TEACHER BECOMES SLEUTH; POURS BEER INTO RUN

Sits on Guard With Shot Gun Until Sister Succeeds in Locating Several Helpers.

Stater Succeeds in Locating
Several Helpers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 20.—When Miss Mattie W. Haden, a Campbell County school-teacher, had reason to believe that "moonshine" liquor was being made in the vicinity of her home, she didn't report it to the State or national government, but set about to locate the still unassisted, and when she located it she poured 400 gallons of "beer" into a stream.

Rather, Miss Haden discovered the "beer" when it was just ready for a run, which would have turned out forty gallons of corn liquor, and then, while she kept watch with a loaded shot gun, waited for her sisters to go for several men who had strength sufficient to spill the mash. Miss Haden ordered the men to pour the mash into Falling River, and this they did. The operators of the still did not appear on the scene during the "raid."

PEOPLE LIVE IN TENTS

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Army relief work in the Corpus Christist storm area will soon be turned over the storm of the storm

"Second, that the coal mining industry be operated by the Federal government and that the mine workers be given equal representation upon such councils or commercial commissions as may be delegated the authority to administer the affairs of the coal-mining industry; of the authority to act upon the question of wages, hours of labor, conditions of employment or the adjudication of disputes and grievances within the industry."

A third section instructs the international officers to start a campaign to bring the demand for nationalization of mines to the attention of the people and to secure the support of all pro
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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 20.—
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## SENATOR JOHNSON

Referring to Message of Col. Roosevelt.

Asserts His Red Blood Would Declares All Questions Will Be Make Short Work of Treaty.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 20.— With three addresses in the Twin City today, Senator Hiram W. Johnson concluded his speaking trip through the Middle West opposing the ratification of the league of nations' covenant in its present form.

At noon he addressed a large gatheris Arrest Follows, but Officers ing at the Metropolitan Opera House Learn He Was Merely Enthusi- in St. Paul and at 4 o'clock this after-Learn He Was Mercly Enthusiastic and Meant No Harm to Nation's Chief.

In St. Paul and at 4 o'clock this afternoon he spoke to the Lincoln Club in Minneapolis. Tonight the climax of a strenuous day of speechmaking was reached when he addressed a mass-meeting which packed the armory in Minneapolis. Many were turned away unable to find standing room.

Mayor Meyers introduced Senator Johnson at the armory meeting, where the Californian was cheered for several minutes when he entered the hall.

Answers President's Statement.

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of the conflict, the actualing reasons, the roots of the cataclysm. Until the beginning of 1917 he told a different tale and spoke another story. It is only now, when the exigencies of his league demand another presentation with a wholly different background, that he reverses his utterances from 1914 to 1917 and assumes now to tell us the causes of the war, the underlying forces of the ruthless militarism which pounced upon an unsuspecting world, and paints a picture utterly the reverse of that which he painted to the American people for nearly three years. All during this time Roosevelt call to the American people of preparation for the inevitable with the dering Services Free for clearly saw and he sounded his trumpet call to the American people of preparation for the inevitable, while Mr. Wilson in utter indifference, or with unseeing eyes, again and again publicly stated that both sides were fighting for the same unknown reasons, and that justice substantially rested with neither.

Roosevelt Opposed Wilson Plan. Roosevelt Opposed Wilson Plan.

"Of course, Mr. Roosevelt, like all the rest of us, would have gone far to have prevented war. But when any man says that he would for a single instant have accepted the pro-British document which would put the country he so dearly loved within the power or direction, command or recommendation of foreign nations, that man affronts the revered memory of Theodore Roosevelt. None who knew Roosevelt, none who talked to him during his last days, but knew his heart and his soul revolted at Mr. Wilson's internationalism and Mr. Wilson's endeavors to subordinate to foreign nations the American republic."

### VILLA PREPARES FOR DRIVE AGAINST CARRANZA REGIME

Expects to Move Southward to Avoid Drawing American Soldiers Across Border.

## 4.824 AMERICANS SAIL

Largest List Stars for Europe Since Removal of Ban on Civilian Travel.

## ENDS COAST TOUR TRUCE IN INDUSTRY

Caustically Scores President for Attorney-General Palmer Says Six Months Needed to Solve New Problems.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO LEADER WILL MAKE LIVING EASIER

Adjusted If People Are Patient and Just.

IBy Associated Press.]
FREEPORT. PA., Sept. 20.—An absolute industrial armistice for six months was urged by Attorney-General Palmer here today to permit the solution of economic problems arising out of the changes wrought by war.

Such a period of freedom from unrest, he declared, would result soon in
increased production which would
bring about an era of "easier living
and better times" for all.
On the other hand, the AttorneyGeneral warned, selfish demands by
any one class cannot stimulate the
national prosperity or permanently
benefit even those obtaining such demands by force. He strongly discountenanced strikes.

Labor Must Produce.

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"Labor is asking a larger share of the joint product of money and labor and there is much merit in the claim," he said. "but the chance of getting it is not advanced nor the justice of it more widely recognized by the refusal of labor to produce."

The campaign to reduce the cost of living, which he is directing, evidently was foremost in the Attorney-General's mind in his speech delivered at a reunion of the Seventy-eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, which also was a homecoming celebration for men who served in the world war.

He said that, although many problems beset men's minds in these days of reconstruction, there is none which cannot be worked out "in the general interest".

dering Services Free for Six Months.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—When the employees of Goldsmith, Stern & Co., one of the largest jewelry manufacturing concerns in the United States, threatened to strike unless they were granted a 25 per cent increase in wages, August Goldsmith, head of the company, offered them the entire plant at its appraised value of \$300,000, and his own services for six months without pay in helping them to run it. His offer was refused.

The workmen told Mr. Goldsmith that his offer of the plant was "too big for them," he said. They walked out ten days ago and the plant has been idle ever since.

### FLORIDA HOTEL, OWNED BY FLAGLER ESTATE, BURNS

Great Hostelry at Atlantic Beach De-stroyed With Half-Million-Dollar Loss.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. Sept. 20.—
The Atlantic Beach Hotel, at Atlantic Beach seventeen miles from Jacksonville, was completely destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss of over \$500,-000.

The hotel was owned by the Flagler estate, and was under lease of W. H. Adams. It was a four-story wooden structure of about 300 rooms, and at the time of destruction was housing a number of week-end parties from the city and many visitors from South Georgia and Florida points.

The blaze was discovered shortly before 8 o'clock and spread rapidly. Long distance telephone messages appealed to the local fire department for aid, trucks being immediately dispatched to the scene. The loss includes the entire hotel plant; the laundry, power and pumping house, servants quarters, grill, bath houses, ocean pier and depot. Many cottages in the immediate vicinity were saved by the heroic work of the firemen from Jacksonville and beach volunteers. The hotel was one of the most complete in this section, being handsomely furnished throughout. The hotel was owned by the Flagler

### FIRE DAMAGES HOSPITAL

Vancouver Institution Assume and East Wing is Destroyed—No Loss of Life.

VANCOUVER, B, C., Sept. 20.—All the patients at the Shaughnessy Military Convalescent Hospital here were carried outside to safety by rescue parties today when fire destroyed the east wing of the hospital building. All the hospital equipment was saved. The Prince of Wales planned to visit the hospital on his arrival here Monday.

## French Officer Offers Bill to Provide Peace Time Army of 350,000 for France

PARIS, Sept. 20.—A peace time army of 350,000 men and reduction of the term of military service from three years, to one are recommended to the military committee of the Senate in a report submitted yesterday by Paul Donmer, Its president, former Minister of State.

Under his plan 200,000 men would be called to the colors annually by conscription and 150,000 others recruited through voluntary enlistment. Asked to prepare a report with recommendations, M. Doumer's reply was that after the ratification of the peace treaty it will be safe for France to take two years off the term of obligatory military service. This would reduce the effective strength of the army below the point of prudence, he said, but the difference could be ensity made up

in his opinion by voluntary enlist-French army on a war footing total 4,000,000 men, divided into an actual army of 1,300,000 men, 700,000 re-servists and 2,000,000 territorinis.

M. Doumer would maintain the present military divisions of France, transferring only the twenty-first corps from Epinal, capital of the department of Vosges to Strasbourg, Northern Africa would have two corps instead of one, the second having headquarters at Rabat, Morocco. Each corps would be reduced to one division, instead of the two, excepting three corps on the frontier and the African corps, each of which would detach a division for service on the Rhine River.

## BELIEVES MASTER HAND

New York Intensely Puzzled at Robberies of Great Amounts of Securities.

\$250,000 THEFT ON YESTERDAY ASKS FOR FREE SYRIA

Aggregate Stolen While in Possession of Trusted Messengers Is \$750,000-Think Expert Criminal Lures Victims Into Debt.

(By Universal Service.) NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—From some-where the sinister hand of a master robber is directing the series of bond thefts which recently have resulted in the loss, through trusted employees of banking and brokerage houses in the financial district of more than \$750,000, is now the belief of the police.

In no other manner can they account for the fact that inexperienced boys. some of whom were just out of school, have been able to plan and success-

not only in New York, although it is believed he is most likely to operate from the metropolis. The great arm of the law is being stretched all over the country for him. For it is believed his operations stretch from coast to

No trace had been found up to to-night of Leo Jolufsky, the seventeen-year-old messenger, who yesterday disappeared with \$141,000 in Liberty bonds. He is believed to be the latest tool of the arch-criminal. Jolufsky was quoted as having said but a week, ago, quoted as having said but a week ago, referring to thefts of securities by messengers:

"What fools they are to think they can get away with that stuff. They must be crazy."

It is believed that at that time he had not the slightest notion of robbing his employers.

coast.

FORCES SENT TO CAPTURE REVOLTERS ALSO REVOLT

Jugo-Slava Are Concentrating Troops on the Frontier Near Flume. [By Universal Service.]

GENEVA, Sept. 20.—An airplane squadron which flew off from Italian soil has reinforced the forces of Gabrielle d'Annunzio at Flume, it was learned today.

Ten naval units which left Trieste for Flume with orders to capture the latter town from the hands of the revolters, revolted and are now aboard the Dante Alighiari.

D'Annunzio has arrested Vice-Admiral Casanova and threatens to arrest Admiral Willo, who arrived yesterday aboard a cruiser. If he attempts to influence the revolting sailors.

The Jugo-Slavs are concentrating troops on the frontier near Fiume, adding to the difficulties confronting the Italian government as a result of Gabriele d'Annunzio's seizure of that city. Italian news dispatches admit the Rome government is finding it difficult to muster forces willing to fight the poet-aviator in the event the present starving-out process is not effective. The danger of civil war breaking out in Flume at any moment is admittedly great.

Reports persist that France and Britain are in agreement with Italy as to the new solution of the Fiume question as proposed by Foreign Minister Tittoni.

Shopmen Reach Agreement. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The greatest exodus from New York of civilians bound for a foreign port in a single day since the restrictions on civilian travel were removed took place today, according to surveyor of the port.

Eleven ships cleared for European and Latin-American ports with a total of 4,824 passengers.

Shopmen Reach Agreement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The rail-road shopmen have reached an agreement with United States Railroad Administrator Walter D. Hines, it was effective against the Bolshevists in Western Siberia was developing successfully, but that it was not prudent to give details. Many prisoners were reported taken by Kolchak's forces.

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## PRINCE FEISAL SAYS

Asserts That Claims Will Be Carried to Nation That Will Provide . Square Beal.

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Londoners He May Carry His

Appeal Before People of the United [By Associated Press.]
LONDON, Sept. 20.—Prince Feiral. son of the King of the Hedias, who has come to London to protest against the

French claims to the right to super

vise the affairs of Syria, today said

that all he asked of the great powers was justice. "Arabia does not want charity, but justice," he declared, "and we shall carry our appeal to the nation which will see justice done-if necessary to

the United States." The Prince would not discuss the

outres.

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Bag of Money From Three Guards.

fBy Associated Press. 1 NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- Holdup men, who have been operating recently in expensive touring cars, plied their trade on foot in broad daylight today, robbing two messengers of pay rolls aggregating \$4,375.

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Miss Gladys Cohen, while returning from a bank in lower Manhattan with a pay roll of \$875, was attacked by a group of young men, who blinded her by throwing a powder into her eyes, seized the package of money and escaped. One arrest was made,

Less than a mile away, Michael Dobbins, a clerk, was attacked by an armed highwayman, who seized a leather bag in which he was carrying the \$3,500 pay roll of his employer. Dobbins was accompanied by two guards, but they were unable to prevent the theft or catch the robber.

### HERE'S CHANCE TO BECOME HERO FOR STYLES' SAKE

Londoner Calls for Volunteers Who Will Wear Garments of Bril-liant Hues.

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LONDON, Sept. 20.—Courage! "Volunteers wanted. One thousand sportsmen of good social position to wear upon a given day new fashions for men to bring back color and line into masculine attire."

The above is the advertisement of thenry Parkes, who calls himself a "dress pioneor," whose creed is to throw off dark unsymmetrical garments and wear clothes of bright hues, brilliant in cut and "expressive of the new age of heroism and romance."

The tamest of the new departures is a black frock coat with ruffles, pink breeches and silk stockings.

"Men must have courage," Parkes declares, "They must be the first to wear such things. The women are brave enough. They revel in it." fBy Universal Service. wear such things. The women brave enough. They revel in it."

## NO WORD FROM STEAMER

Shipping Board Craft Lake Conw Cleared From Phliadelphia Har-bor September 2.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Shipping Board steamer Lake Conway, which sailed from Philadelphia September 2 for Havana, coal laden, has not been heard from since her departure. The Navy Department was requested today to make search for iter. The Lake Conway carried a crew of thirty-one.

# AS USUAL MONDAY

If Sufficient Forces Fail to Report Mills Will Close.

GREAT WALKOUT AFFECTS 200,000 STEEL WORKERS

Manufacturers Will Make No Effort to Import Strike-Breakers.

WARNINGS AGAINST DISORDER

Officials of Affected Districts Declare Law Will Be Enforced at All Hazards.

By Associated Press I

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—The we of
the nation-wide strike in the steel industry finds both sides in the contest
apparently prepared for the battle.
Final arrangements were rushed today, the corporations paying much attention to plans for guarding their
property, and the union leaders continuing their intensive campaign to
unionize unorganized men and urging
others to stand by the workers. Tonight there seemed to be nothing to
do but wait for the test of strength
on Monday when the strike will officially begin.

Expressing confidence that the unions

ficially begin.

Expressing confidence that the unions have not the power to compel a general shut-down, officials of the United States Steel Corporation, the main object of the attack of labor, and of other steel companies, said they will blow their whistles as usual Monday morning and try to operate their plants.

They frankly admit they will do their best, and if sufficient men do not report, which they do not concede, they will shut down until such time as they can command enough men to make it worth while to start up again.

Will Not Import Strike-Breakers.

their efforts to maintain peace.

Mayor Issues Warm Statement.

The proclamation states that organizers having no connection with the workers of McKeesport have attempted to unite mill workers in a strike, "using for that purpose infiammatory arguments, seditious language, threats and misleading statements."

"Their work," the proclamation further states, "has been directed mainly among foreigners here, little, if any, support being granted them by Americans and by the better class of workers of foreign descent,

"In order that the people and properties of this city may be protected against violence or lawlessness which may result from the formation of an unruly and un-American mass of people, 3,000 of the citizens of McKeesport have voluntarily been sworn into office as special police deputies."

A number of organizers have been arrested in McKeesport in recent weeks for holding meetings without permits. Labor leaders say they tried to get permits but were refused. A mass-meeting is scheduled for McKeesport tomorrow. The Mayor said it cannot be held. W. Z. Foster, secretary of the Steel Workers' national committee, said it would take place as scheduled. Proclamations were issued by various burgesses, but wore confined to the usual legal form of calling upon all citizens to keep the peace.

peace.
Sharon Plant Against Strike. More than 95 per cent of the em-ployees of the North Works of the Car-negie Steel Company at Sharon today voted against the projected strike Monday. Plants that are 100 per cent loyal will

remain in operation and loyal men in those plants which will close will be taken care of by the company, the retaken care of by the company, the reports say.

Mills which were reported to close tonight include those at Rankin, Braddock. Etna and Homestead and in Pittsburgh proper. From the same source a report was circulated that the Sonora plant, the largest zinc plant of the United States Steel Corporation, will remain in operation, as the employees sent a delegation to officers of the company assuring them of 100 per cent loyalty. Those plants which will remain working will continue to do so, the reports aver, only so long as operations are not interfered with.

Should the mills close, it is unofficially estimated that by Monday morning 135,000 men will be idle.

Closes for Men to Hold Meeting.

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The Allegheny and West Pennsylvania steel mills, at Breckenridge, suspended operations at 3 o'clock his morning in order to give the mill men an opportunity to hold a meeting and consider the advisability of walking out Monday, according to Harry E. Sheldon, president of the Allegheny Steel Company, and Julian Burdick, vice-president of the West Penn Steel Company. These mills employ normally 5,000 to 6,000 men.

The Pittsburgh Steel Company at Monessen was closed yesterday after 500 men, mostly foreigners, walked out because, according to men employed there, a foreigner was given the choice of winding eight spools of barbed wire, was other men were doing, or quisting. Closes for Men to Hold Meeting.